

Introductory Comments

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolfgang ADERHOLD **Attorneys Docket:** AM-8304

Serial No.: 10/788,979 **Confirmation No.:** 6862

Filed: February 27, 2004 **Art Unit No.:** 3742

Examiner: S. Y. Paik

For: "BACKSIDE RAPID THERMAL PROCESSING OF PATTERNED WAFERS"

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of June 28, 2010 and the Erratum of August 17, 2010 and to the Office Communication dated December 10, 2010, please amend the above application as follows: